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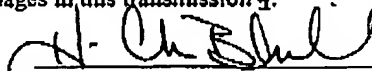
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5. I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the

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matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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the power of attorney previously given is hereby revoked, and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

the following attorneys/agents are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: I hereby appoint all attorneys of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as the attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number:

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

The certification under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of assignee to take action is attached hereto along with documentation evidencing same. Further, in my official position with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd., I am authorized to sign documents and otherwise act on its behalf in connection with the management and handling of patent applications and other intellectual property matters.

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